

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: October 9, 2022

Welcome! If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a yellow card and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. To request a prayer, simply complete a blue card and place it in the offering plate for inclusion in today's pastoral prayer.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE CHIMING OF THE 10 O'CLOCK HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kaley Mitchell

PLEDGE TO THE BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN FLAG

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PROCESSION OF THE ACOLYTE

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

UMH 328

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:13

HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH 191

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Carson Pickens

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offering Special Music: Anna Villines

DOXOLOGY

APOSTLES' CREED AND GLORIA PATRI

Sara Adams

YOUTH PALS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Sara Adams

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blayne Adams

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Anna Villines

MESSAGE

Carson Pickens and Olivia Pannell

HOLY COMMUNION

Remy Ahrens, Calypta Brown-Belloso, Sara Adams, and Kaley Mitchell

INVITATION

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH 593

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG

"This Is the Day"

UMH 657

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Would you like to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or do you have questions about church membership? Please let us know!

Announcements

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 10th. All activities have been canceled.



Stretching Class

Mark Your Calendar:

Class will not meet

October 10, 2022.

SIS Sisters In Service

Next Meeting: October 11, 2022

All are welcome to join us at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

We help by sending money for milk to the orphanage in Honduras, give money for school supplies and support our church food pantry, God's Helping Hands, as well as make health bags for Love's Outreach monthly picnics at the Cedar Creek Cove pavilion.

For questions or more information about this ministry, please contact Susan Pruett.

FUMC MABANK BOOK CLUB



First United Methodist Church Mabank, Texas

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, October 11th @1:00pm in the Prayer Room

The Second Tuesday of each month

If you love to read and enjoy good fellowship, please join us!

*For more information about the book club, please contact Sara Hamilton at sarjanham55@gmail.com



We are excited to begin a children's chime choir and a youth bell choir at FUMC Mabank!

Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings immediately after worship service for approximately 30 minutes, beginning October 16th.

It is not necessary to know how to read music to participate. We will be teaching them their notes and when to play them.

Please join us this Sunday to learn more about this wonderful opportunity for our kids and for FUMC Mabank.

-Kara Villines and Janice Sutton

Upcoming Activities

Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Immediately after church service in the Fellowship Hall.

*See Dorinda Stedman for questions.



2nd Discernment Meeting

Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 10:00am FUMC Mabank's Sanctuary.

Straw Vote-Closed Ballot to determine if we proceed with the disaffiliation process from the UMC.

MEMBERS ONLY are allowed to vote. MUST BE PRESENT in order to vote.



Administrative Council Meeting

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Immediately after service.

2023 Budget approval, etc. will be done during our meeting. Congregation members are welcome to attend but will not be able to vote or have a say.



Today's Altar Flower Arrangements:

1. Given by Susan Pruett in honor of Carol Earley.
2. Given from all the Youth, Mini Methodists and MM Littles in honor of our congregation with thanks for supporting us!

Open dates available: November 6th & 27th.

If you would like to reserve a Sunday in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Dorinda Stedman.

*Arrangements remain at \$35.00 ea. which are displayed in the sanctuary and announced during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.



Comfort Crosses

Comfort Crosses are handmade by the Comfort Cross team and are available upon request for those experiencing difficult times, whether they are medical, personal, or spiritually related.

For additional information about this ministry or how to request a Comfort Cross please contact Scott Daniels 903-880-8584



Prayer blankets are made with love for those who are suffering from a serious illness, having surgery, or going through a personal crisis. Each knot that is tied represents a prayer that was said for that person.

Forms located in the church foyer.

If you have an immediate need for a prayer blanket, the prayer blanket request needs to be filled out as soon as you can and please contact Sue Simpson @ 887-2663 or Mary Allen @887-8240.

Worship Attendance

10/02: 154 (In-person) 57 (Online)

Finance

Stewardship Report:

January-September 2022

Income: \$428,039.98

Expense: \$416,072.13

General ledger data.

Please consider the following programs when making honorariums and memorials:

- God's Helping Hands Food Program
- Helping Hands Utility Desk
- The Cornerstone Scholarship Fund
- Walk of Faith
- The Church Foundation

*Checks should be made payable to FUMC Mabank with the chosen program noted in the memo area.

Monthly Offering Counters:

October 2022

Please contact Kay LeMay Gomez to make changes to the schedule.

Oct. 02 Oct. 09 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30

Richard J. Maria S. Richard S. Cincy C. Gary G. Wayne T. Dorinda S. Kay E. Steve S. Rebecca S.



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This is your FOUNDATION, it provides a significant opportunity for expressing your love. The gift you make is truly the one that keeps on giving.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION & HOW TO GIVE

Prayer Requests:

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - *Philippians 4:6*

Please pray for:

Gerry Frensley, Mike and Wendy Horton, Monica Bacon, David Graham, Emme Shelton, Russ Bruno, Leroy Goode, Jean Robinson, Ken Wilemon, Chris Mannie, Linda Jones, Lou Ann Beverly, James Fowler, Michael Puyear, Taylor Haynes, Walter & Ginger Carpenter, Tammy Way, Larry Nulf, Larry Nolt, Chloe Jordan, Diana Gustafson, and Sue Simpson..

Please continue to pray for:

Keitha Adams, Wyatt Alexander, Roger & Alice Barker, Mary Bohnhoff, Rosemary Burns, Jean Calkins, Carol Cowan, Jim Elam, Howard Esslinger, Terry Evans, Rose Giordano, Kim Grimes, Sheila Guill, Brenda & Guy Hargrove, Elizabeth Harkins, Linda Harris, Darren Keyser, Marcelle Lehman, Gail Lundy, Bill Morgan, Rhonda Morgan, Scott Pannell, Joe Pickens, Jim & Carol Starrett, Delbra Steptoe, Andrea Wallace, Cathy Wallace, Richard Wilson, Jeanette Wolston, and Linda Wolston.

If you have Lord's Acre Thank You Notes that need to be sent, please contact Mary Ann Richardson.

Special Gifts

With glory given to God, we gratefully acknowledge the following special gifts to our church:

Week of September 25, 2022

Given by Ross & Sara Hamilton to M.A.G.S. in loving memory of Melinda Van Horn.
Given by Ross & Sara Hamilton to Love's Outreach in loving memory of John Stewart.

Happy Birthday:



Please contact the office to add or correct your birthday.

10/01 Paul Sutton
10/08 Walter Reaves
10/14 Cindy Crawley, Rebecca Jones
10/15 Steve Stedman, Janice Sutton
10/16 Jean Robinson, Dee Dee Tank
10/17 Nancy Cross, Nona Evans, Rhonda Manning
10/18 Ryan Ahrens, Bob Evans, Debbye Sebastian
10/26 Liz Saegert
10/27 Jan Holloway
10/30 Jeff Brazeal
10/31 Paul Walters, Celeste Williams

October 2022

Church Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: Closed

Community Assistance:

Helping Hands Desk:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

God's Helping Hands Food Ministry:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Angel's Wings Clothes Closet:

Saturday Mornings: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 a.m.
Worship in the church sanctuary: 10:00 a.m.



Access our
YouTube Channel: FUMC Mabank
by scanning the QR code.

2022-2023 Weekly Activities

- Sundays:**
 - 8:00 am 2nd Sunday Men's Breakfast
 - 9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
 - 10:00 am Sunday Worship (In-person and Livestreamed)
- Mondays:**
 - 10:00 am Stretching Class
 - 12:00 pm MAGS Monthly Luncheon (1st Monday)
 - 6:00-8:00 pm Scouts (School Year)
- Tuesdays:**
 - 10:30 am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group (alternates every other week)
 - 10:30 am Tai Chi (FLC)
 - 12:00 pm Sisters-In-Service Ministry (2nd Tuesday-FSH)
 - 1:00 pm Book Club (Seasonal-Prayer Room)
- Wednesdays:**
 - 10:00 am Caregivers Support Group (1st Wednesday-Prayer Room)
 - 5:15-6:00 pm Little's Children's Ministry (Pre-K-Kindergarten-FSH)
 - 5:15-6:00 pm Mini Methodists Children's Ministry (School Year-Grades 1st-4th)
 - 6:00-6:30 pm Youth Dinner
 - 6:30-7:30 pm Youth Gathering (School Year-Grades 5th-12th)
 - 6:30-7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study (Seasonal-FSH)
- Thursdays:**
 - 8:00 am Pickleball (Fall-Spring in the FLC. Mid Spring-Early Fall at CCCC)
 - 8:30-2:00 pm GHH Monthly Food Distribution (1st Thursday)
 - 10:00 am Knitting Group (Prayer Room)
 - 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Seasonal-FSH)
 - 5:00 pm Tai Chi for Beginners (FLC)
 - 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (FSH)
- Fridays:**
 - Church Office is Closed!
- Saturdays:**
 - 9:00-11:00 am Clothes Closet
 - 11:00-12:30 pm Love's Outreach at Cedar Creek Cove (3rd Saturday)

WEEKLY E-BLAST!

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Send an email to
fumcmabank@fumcmabank.com
to be added to the distribution list.



Tithe Online by visiting
fumcmabank.com
Checks can also be mailed or
dropped off at the church office.

Visit our Angels In The Wings Address Card Station!
A simple way to remember our friends that are
homebound, in nursing homes as well as those
who have moved out of the area.



Remember our Homebound Friends...
Take a card, Send a card!
Brighten someone's day by sending a friendly note!
Address cards of our homebound friends can be
found in the sanctuary breeze way.

Welcome to Worship

**27th Annual Youth Led
Lord's Acre Service
October 9, 2022**

Where Love Grows



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